# **Upcoming Events:**

### Saturday, January 11: Bob Scott's Memorial Service, 2 pm

The memorial service will be held at 2 pm in the Sanctuary with a reception follwing in Ida Payne.

## Saturday, January 11: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm

Dana Bryson will be the guest speaker and music will be provided by the Saturday Night Players.

### Sunday, January 12: Taking Down the Greens/Hubby's Pizza

We will take down the Christmas decorations after the 10:30 am worship service. After that is finished, everyone is welcome to go to Hubby's Pizza for lunch.

#### Saturday, January 25: Saturday Night Life, 6 pm

Kookie Graham will be the guest speaker and music will be provided by the Saturday Night Players.

#### Sunday, January 26: New Member Class, Noon in Susanna Wesley Room

This class is for anyone who is considering joining KFUMC. A letter is being sent out shortly to all possible new members. If you are interested, please call the church office at 509-582-2163.

#### Tuesday, February 4: Cornerstone Classes will resume

Cornerstone classes will start up again. Details will be in the bulletin and on the website in the next couple weeks.

Hi Friends,

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. I am so reminded by this season that connections are so import to each of us. In the Christian calendar the season of Christmas is not merely a single day of celebration but a span of 12 days (I know I just triggered the tune "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me...") In this season we spend time with family and friends. The Christmas season is especially difficult for those of us who are experiencing the loss of those important relationships. This Sunday we will share the elements of Holy Communion together and participate in that liturgy of relationship. In fact, at the heart of this season is an acknowledgment that God became human for us! Even our belief about the nature of God in the Trinity; Father, Son and Spirit, is a realization of an eternal relationship.

So here we are in a new year, a new decade. I pray that as a church and a community of faith, we will continue to see the Holy Spirit move us into new relationships in the tri-cities and put in places where we can remind our community that we are all beloved children of God and all of us can experience God's Spirit.

Since we are coming to the end of the Christmas season, we will be gathering to pack away the greens in the sanctuary after the 10:30 worship service on January 12th. Typically, the decorations come down

much faster than they go up. Afterwards we will head over to Hubby's Pizza for a pizza lunch. Lots of helpers makes this job fast and simple and above all is just a fun way to meet new friends and have some fun. I hope you can join us!

Thank you so much for joining me on this journey of faith in 2020!

See ya' in church my friends.

Pastor Mark